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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: PFOR PINT NP  
SUBJ: TIGER TOPS

REF: KATHMANDU 0172

1. THE SAGA OF TIGER TOPS TOOK A NEW TWIST OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN COMPROMISE ARRANGEMENT WAS WORKED OUT BETWEEN ED MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF HOME MINISTRY. MCCARTHY'S VISA WAS RENEWED UNTIL JANUARY 27 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD DEPART NEPAL VOLUNTARILY. MCCARTHY HAS NOW AGREED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY ON JANUARY 17 OR 18 AND WILL GO TO OREGON AS CONSULTANT FOR TIGER TOPS ON PROJECT BEING UNDERTAKEN WITH MOUNTAIN TRAVEL USA ON EXPANSION OF TREKKING IN INDIA, PAKISTAN AND NEPAL. ACCORDING TO MCCARTHY HOME SECRETARY AGREED THAT MCCARTHY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO NEPAL IN FUTURE, ALTHOUGH HIS LENGTH OF STAY WOULD BE DETERMINED AT TIME OF HIS RETURN.

2. COMMENT: WE DOUBT, FRANKLY, THAT MCCARTHY HAS ANY REAL INTENTIONS OF RETURNING TO NEPAL FOR EXTENDED PERIOD, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SHORT VISITS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. HE IS STILL UNABLE (OR UNWILLING)  
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TO SAY WHY HOME SECRETARY REFUSED TO EXTEND VISA OR PROVIDE HIM REASONS FOR DEPORTATION ORDER. WE SUSPECT THAT ISSUE WILL NOW BE CLOSED. MANAGER OF TIGER TOPS, JIM EDWARDS, REMAINS CONFIDENT THAT NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST TIGER TOPS OR ITS EMPLOYEES AND THAT FOREIGNERS WORKING FOR FIRM WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.  
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